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Dear Reader:

Recently you were sent a copy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendments for the Falcon to Gonder 345 kV transmission project.

The letter bound inside the front cover of the document states that the document contains proposed amendments to BLM Resource Management Plans. However, the procedures for protesting the proposed Resource Management Plan amendments were inadvertently omitted from the letter. Those procedures are as follows:

Anyone who participated in this planning process and who has an interest that could be adversely affected may protest the proposed plan amendments to the Director of the BLM. Only those issues that were submitted for the record during the planning process may be raised in the protest. Any protest must be submitted, in writing, to the following address no later than February 11, 2002:

Director (210), BLM
Attn: Brenda Williams – Protest Coordinator
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

or by overnight mail to:

Director (210), BLM
Attn: Brenda Williams – Protest Coordinator
1620 L Street, NW
Suite 1075
Washington, D.C. 20036

Your protest letter must contain:

- Your name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest;
- A statement of the issue or issues being protested;
- A statement of the part or parts of the plan amendment being protested;

- A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues that were submitted during the planing process by the protesting party or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the record; and
- A concise statement explaining why the State Director's decision is believed to be wrong. The protest period for issues related to the proposed Resource Management Plan amendments begins on January 12, 2002, and runs through February 11, 2002. The comment period for issues not related to land use planning is unchanged, and still closes on January 22, 2002.

Please note that which RMPs are amended depends on which transmission line alignment is authorized. For example, if the preferred alternative, Pine Valley A, is selected, the Elko and Shoshone-Eureka RMPs will be amended.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Craggett, Planning and Environmental Coordinator at (775) 635-4060.

Sincerely,

M. Lee Doughty

for

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Field Manager